A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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A LIFELINE® participant recently shared his understanding of vision with me. Every organization has a vision, but how the vision is formed and held is instrumental in its manifestation. First, we must clearly picture our vision. Then, we continually refer to that picture as we strive to accomplish our goals. This process ensures that we remain in alignment with our original vision.

My conversation with the participant reminded me of an important message I received from my guidance in the spring of 1996. The following is a recap from my April 1996 journal.

It had been a year since the transition of my father. Recalling his strong desire instructing me to "get it out there," I decided to move to Focus 12 and ask for assistance. I felt three of my Light Beings moving around my body. I felt a rocking sensation of moving from side to side. I was aware of their continuous movement in a clockwise direction around me. In my mind I asked them, "Please help me clarify the vision and direction for the Institute." There was a great deal of jay in the next moment as if they had been waiting for me to ask this. I could feel their excitement as they each took positions around me, one at my head and the other two on either side of me. I continued to breathe deeply to maintain the flow of energy in order to deepen my connection with them. Slowly I felt each one of them connect with me and easily lift me above my physical body. We began to move upward, swiftly and smoothly. We kept moving upward through the roof of the building, passing the clouds as we traveled farther and farther upward. I observed the earth as it seemed to get smaller. The upward motion stopped and I felt as if I were suspended in space, floating and free. My friends then gestured for me to look closely at the earth below us. It was a beautiful picture. I could hold it in my hands and feel the energy emitting from its very core. Then I noticed there were three small lights and one bright light. They told me to look closer. As I moved nearer to the earth, I could see the continents and the approximate location of the pin-points of lights. The bright light was on the east coast of the U.S.; one of the other lights was located in Europe, seemingly south of Germany; one was on the western side of the U.S.; and the one in South America seemed to be in the southern area of Brazil or Argentina. Then, they slowly moved me around to observe the planet from a different perspective, and there was another small light. I recognized it almost immediately as Australia. There was a great feeling of elation and anticipation. They told me, "Remember the vision." Suddenly, I was aware of a thump. . . . Click, I was lying in bed, I opened my eyes only to find my cat staring at me and purring very loudly.

This experience stayed with me. It certainly felt like a direct answer to my question, as well as a way to fulfill my father's wish. The *GATEWAY VOYAGE*® has transformed the lives of many. The lights seemed to indicate tentative locations for centers accredited by The Monroe Institute to offer the *VOYAGE*. The lives of many more would be touched by such centers. The Institute's

Vision is based on this experience as well as Bob's communication: "to be the leading force and create a global network proficient in the exploration and uplifting of human consciousness."

I invite all of you to create your own vision in alignment with your path and to join in our vision at the Institute. We all are aware of the enormous power of group energy. By holding the same picture for the future of our planet, we multiply our ability to transform human consciousness. Our thoughts, of which we have approximately 80,000 a day, can create whatever we envision if they are in accord with our intent. There is a circular flow continually moving from within to without. Through experiencing the interconnectedness of all things, we personally know that there is no separateness between the internal and the external—there is only oneness. Knowing this concept and applying it in our thought patterns can produce results on a global scale.

As part of our worldwide TMI family, you are supremely important to our vision. You realize the significance of what we do because of the ways in which your own lives have been changed. Your excitement and enthusiasm are valuable allies for communicating your firsthand knowledge of the power of Hemi-Sync® to others. Together we can paint the picture of more and more people healing, coming into balance, and—as a consequence—uplifting the consciousness of the planet.

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